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1. In the Claims. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions of the claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for cleaning a surface, comprising:
 - a wheeled chassis;
 - an engine and a high pressure pump mounted to the chassis, the pump having an inlet and a high pressure outlet;
 - a rotary valve mounted to the chassis and fluidly connected to the high pressure outlet and having at least two wands connected to the rotary valve so that rotation of the valve causes the wands to rotate; and
 - a nozzle mounted to each wand and oriented so that high pressure water is sprayed from the nozzles toward the surface, wherein the rotary valve is capable of causing the nozzles to rotate in a circular pattern so that high pressure water is sprayed from the nozzles in a circular path; and
 - a pair of diffuser plates mounted to the chassis between the nozzles and the surface such that the diffuser plates occlude at least a portion of the path.
2. (Canceled)
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5. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 1 including a first valve between the high pressure outlet and the rotary valve, said first valve movable from a neutral position in which water flowing therethrough is returned to the high pressure pump, and a second position in which water flowing therethrough is directed to the rotary valve.

6. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 5 including a second valve fluidly connected to the first valve and a high pressure outlet.
7. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 6 wherein when the first valve is in the second position and the second valve is in a second position, water is directed through the high pressure outlet of the second valve.
8. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 5 including a pressure regulating valve between the high pressure outlet and the first valve.
9. (Original) High pressure washing apparatus, comprising:
 - a wheeled chassis;
 - an engine and a high pressure pump mounted to the chassis, the pump having an inlet and a high pressure outlet;
 - a rotary valve mounted to the chassis and fluidly connected to the high pressure outlet;
 - high pressure water distribution means connected to the rotary valve for directing water sprayed from a pair of nozzles in a 360° rotary spray pattern toward a surface; and
 - diffuser plate means for interrupting the rotary spray pattern in at least part of the 360° rotary spray pattern.
10. (Original) The high pressure washing apparatus according to claim 9 wherein the high pressure water distribution means further comprises a pair of opposed wands and a nozzle connected to each of the wands.

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11. (Original) The high pressure washing apparatus according to claim 9 wherein the diffuser plate means comprises a pair of diffuser plates mounted to the chassis in a position such that the plates lie between the nozzles and the surface.
12. (Original) The high pressure washing apparatus according to claim 11 in which each diffuser plate interrupts the rotary spray pattern through an arc of at least about 45°.
13. (Original) The high pressure washing apparatus according to claim 12 in which the chassis is configured for movement along a linear path and wherein each diffuser plate interrupts the rotary spray pattern at opposite lateral sides of the rotary spray pattern.
14. (Original) The high pressure washing apparatus according to claim 9 including valve means for selectively directing high pressure water to the high pressure distribution means of to the pump.
15. (Original) The high pressure washing apparatus according to claim 14 including high pressure regulating means for adjusting the pressure of water in the high pressure water distribution means.
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